

## THE DEMOCRAT.

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The strongest argument that the anti-prohibitionists have discovered is that prohibition does not prohibit.

In a sense this is true, but the fact should not be used by intelligent men against prohibitory laws. No law prohibits absolutely. The laws are strict against larceny, but thieves continue to steal. If the law against theft was erased from the statutes a deplorable state of general looting and pillaging would follow, just as the absence of any carbon the dispensation of the liquor evil paved the way for the widespread evils attendant upon the unrestricted use of liquors.

Prohibition does not prohibit absolutely. Prohibition does cut down the manufacture and consumption of liquors, consequently the evils accompanying.

This fact is clearly demonstrated by the recently published report of the revenue department.

In the year 1907, 168,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits were produced in the United States.

The report of 1908 shows a diminution to 127,000,000 gallons, or a reduction of 25 per cent.

When it is remembered that only about a half a dozen states have state-wide prohibition this shrinkage in the production and consumption of liquor would indicate that the prohibition wave has had its effect.

Having heard of a Philadelphia sweatshop boss who pays women ten cents a day and requires them to make 150 pairs of pants a week, Col. George Marcellus Bailey, of the Houston Post, eloquently declares that he "would rather go back to those long simple garments which boys used to wear in North Carolina than to wear britches turned out by that rascal." We can well believe the colonel. There are a lot of us who have never become fully accustomed to these new fangled store clothes anyhow.—Charlotte Observer.

If a man is despondent about his work, the best remedy that I can prescribe to him is to turn to a good biography; there he will find that other men before him have known the dreary reaction that follows long-sustained effort, and he will find that one of the differences between the first-rate man and the fifth-rate lies in the vigor with which the fifth-rate man recovers from this reaction, and crushes it down and then flings himself once more upon the breach.—John Morley.

New York City has experienced one of the worst cold snaps in its history. Not since the panic year of 1893 has there been so much suffering among the poor. Hundreds and perhaps thousands died of exposure and starvation. As a typical instance, the charity workers found in a large tenement house two women sitting by a fireless stove, both dead from cold. A little coal was found in the room and 17 cents in money. It is thought that there was a fire in the stove and the women sitting by it went to sleep the fire went out and they froze. Hundreds of just such scenes greeted the eyes of the charity workers.—Orphans Friend.

Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy; for, when the new 8-hour law became effective, there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Operators pay from \$50 to \$70 a month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute at Columbia, S. C., and are other cities, are now accepting students. Write for circulars.

## WHEN NOT TO WRITE.

Words spoken in excitement are dangerous; words written at such a time are for more so. No letter ever written under pressure of antagonized feeling is just what it ought to be. No man can afford to run the heavy risk that is involved in writing a letter at such a time. Things are distorted, nothing is seen in its true perspective, when a feeling runs high because of another's mistake, or opposition, or seeming unfairness or wrong. The danger that accompanies righteous indignation is nothing to be ashamed of; but to fail to recognize this danger is downright folly. The sharp word of evident hotness of feeling that is but down "in black and white" in a letter rankles and remains and estranges to an extent that is so well known as to need no demonstration. Think twice before you speak, and wait over night before you write.—S. S. Times.

A young woman entered a crowded street car with a pair of roller skates on her arm. An elderly gentleman at once arose and offered her his seat.

"Thank you, very much," she said, sweetly, "but I don't care about sitting down; I have been skating all afternoon."—Harpers Weekly.

Ask your merchant for Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff.

A Dangerous Operation, is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation head ache biliousness and malaria. 25c at all druggists.

Comfort one another, With the handclasp close and tender, With the sweetness love can render, And the looks of friendly eyes, Do not wait with grace unspoken While life's daily bread is broken,— Gentle speech is oft like manna from the skies.

Selected.

Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff is the highest grade Snuff.

"Oh, my friends, there are some spectacles that one never forgets!" said a lecturer after describing a terrible accident he had witnessed.

"I'd like to know where they sell 'em," remarked an old lady in the audience, who is always mislaying her glasses.

Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff.

## FARM FOR SALE.

One mile south of Jonesboro, Tenn., containing 103½ acres, one half in timber, three springs, farm all neatly fenced, good orchard, five-room brick house in the heart of the country and in good neighborhood—a good location for doctor, or farmer. It will suit any profession or vocation. Price thirty-five hundred dollars. (\$3,500). Terms of sale one half down and remainder to suit purchaser. Call at the Democrat office, Boone, N. C. and see photograph of building. For further information address,

J. H. TAYLOR.

Route 2. Jonesboro, Tenn.

## Entry Notice No. 2484.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said county

R. H. Harper locates and enters 25 acres of land in said county in Blue Ridge township on the waters of the Yadkin river, adjoining the Rich and Martin grant of 100 acres and the Joseph Elrod 1½ acre tract and two 25 acre tracts to Alexander Green's. Beginning on a chestnut tree, the S. corner of Alexander Green's tract, thence west with the southern boundary lines of the two 25 acre tracts and the old Elrod tract to a water oak on the top of the Blue Ridge, in the line of the Elrod tract, then S. with top of ridge to two chestnut oaks, the north corner of the Elrod tract, then S. E. and S. with the lines of that tract to a maple on a branch, corner of said tract, then northeast with the line of the Rich and Martin grant to the beginning. Entered Dec. 7, 1908.

R. H. HARDIN, Entry Taker

## MY PRAYER.

Father of Love, give me the strength and the courage to do a man's work in this work-a-day world; and may I never shrink, no matter how great the struggle, I do not pray to be delivered from temptations. When they come, may I meet them in the spirit of a man, calmly and unafraid; and conquer them because of the strength that is in me. May I hear thy word in books and running brooks and in the laughter of little children. May I look upon life with clear and unfettered vision, and get the best that it has for me and for those dear to me; and may I bring somewhat of good to all who touch elbows with me in the lowly walks of life. May I at least kiss the hem of the garment of truth, and somehow do her some humble service. And at the close of my short day here may I go without a tremor of fear to whatever of reward or of punishment Thou hast for me in another world.

S. B. UNDERWOOD.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Summer complaints and other serious ailments common in hot weather can be traced to the stomach nine cases out of ten. Keep the stomach in good order right now by keeping a bottle of Kodol handy in the house all the time but especially during this month. Kodol whenever you feel that you need it. That is the only time you need to take it. Just when you need it; then you will not be troubled with sour stomach, belching, gas on the stomach, bloating, dyspepsia and indigestion. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

## Entry Notice, No. 2483.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said county.

J. R. Eggers locates and enters to acres of land lying on the waters of Beaver Dam creek, in Beaver Dam Township. Beginning on a cucumber in said Eggers' line, thence to G. P. Sherill's line, thence to F. M. Wilson's line, and various courses so as to include all the vacant land. Entered Dec. 7, 1908.

H. I. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

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## Princeton and Mr. Cleveland

(Chicago Record-Herald, Ind.)—By all the signs Grover Cleveland was the most unpopular man in the country toward the close of his second term as President. His party had turned from him, the opposition made the most of Democratic dissensions. Cleveland was held responsible for the panic of 1893 and for most of the ills from which the nation was suffering. He was the object of both personal and political abuse.

We note a reference to this period in the Century article on Cleveland's life at Princeton, by Andrew F. West. The President went to attend the sesquicentennial celebration of the College in October, 1906, and Mr. West, in commenting on his visit says: "It was the birthday of the new Princeton—new in being the outgrowth and flowering of the old—another, yet the same. It was also a time of national trial—the time when President Cleveland stood exposed to the full storm of detraction, not unaffected, but unmoved." He was, in fact, content to wait the verdict of time, but Princeton anticipated the verdict, for "never has any man encountered in Princeton such a wild storm of welcome as President Cleveland faced that day. Perhaps it made up for the wild storm outside."

The day was followed by years of an ideal life in a Princeton home. Men of the highest education, the broadest culture, the greatest refinement delighted to honor the ex-President. The students revered him. Though he was not a university man, university men were most strongly impressed by his sterling qualities. And it is, of course, a fact that with all his seeming unpopularity, many thousands of his countrymen continued to respect and admire him above all the statesmen of his time.

Gradually, moreover, the harsh verdict of 1896 was modified and when Cleveland died it was generally admitted that he had been one of the great presidents—honest, strong, and exceptionally courageous. If the detraction had not entirely disappeared its force was spent. It had ceased to have any influence. Mr. Cleveland was vindicated, and the developments justified his confidence and his self-restraint and the unswerving loyalty of Princeton.

## NOTICE.

This is to notify the public generally that on the 6th day of October 1908, we executed four notes payable to Roy Martin \$100 each making in the aggregate \$400. The same were obtained by fraud and all persons are notified not to purchase the same as we will not pay a part of either, the same being fraudulent and void, Nov. 7 '08. E. F. POTTER. J. W. MAIN

## Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

CONTAINS HONEY AND TAR

Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels. Relieves Coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

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## Very Serious

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## BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver purifier, with a larger sale than all others combined. SOLD IN TOWN

A company backed by New York financiers, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has gotten possession of the Graf gold mine at Gold Hill, Rowan county, and will develop the property.

Mistress—I would like to know why your latest young man keeps an silent when he is with you in the kitchen? Mary—Oh, ma'am, as yet the poor fellow is so bashful that he does naught but stare.—Inquirer.

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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For 50 years, this wonderful female remedy, has been benefiting sick women. Mrs. Jennie Merrick, of Cambridge City, Ind., says: "I suffered greatly with female trouble, and the doctors did no good. They wanted to operate, but I took Cardui, and it made me feel like a new woman. I am still using this wonderful medicine, with increasing relief."

AT ALL DRUG STORES

## FARMS FOR SALE.

400 acres 11-4 miles from railroad depot for sale. This farm is practically level. Rich mulatto land. 150 acres in merchantable timber. Fine road to town. Principal timber White, Black and Red Oaks. Some Hickory, Walnut and Poplar. 220 acres cleared and in cultivation. 70 acres rich creek bottom. This is a fine Hay, Grain and Live Stock farm. Five-room frame dwelling and frame barns. The value of this farm is in the land timber, not in the buildings. Price, \$9,500.

If you are looking for first-class land, this farm will please you. Eighteen miles from Knoxville, Tenn., on main pike road. The road is now piked within two miles of the farm, and will soon be completed.

## FINE 245-ACRE FARM.

This farm is situated on a public road, and is all fine smooth farming and about 50 to 60 acres creek bottom land. The farm has two-story six-room frame dwellings on it, and a large frame and log barn about 80 feet long. This is a fine grass farm and has abundance of hay and fine meadow land. One branch is on east side of farm and another branch on west side, and a fine cold spring near the dwelling running south. Farm being abundantly watered. Clear of stone and suitable for fine farming. 80 acres of fine white oak timber that is worth \$5,000. This is all fine blue grass land. Price on terms \$9,000.

Also 80 acres of fine creek bottom farm adjoining the 255 acre farm, making in all a farm of 325 acres. Price for the two farms, \$12,000.

## 75-ACRE FARM FOR \$2,000.

The farm is situated 5 miles from Morristown on first class road, 4 room house, branch through farm, Young orchard.

3-4 mile from flooring mill store, rural mail, Route. 3 miles of Russellville, Tenn., a railroad town. This is all rolling land, you can run a binder over every field. The soil is red clay and black loam, about 10 acres in timber. Title perfect. Possession at once. If taken now we will sell the above farm and \$500 personal property for \$2,500. Cash down \$1,500; balance one and two years.

Robert Wood,

MORRISTOWN TENN.

THE DEMOCRAT ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR.